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THE NOGINSK BRANCH OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL PHYSICS HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE SOVIET UNION ON RECENT KEYHOLE PHOTOGRAPHY. IT IS LOCATED AT 56-01N 038-23E APPROXIMATELY 55 KILOMETERS NORTH EAST OF THE CENTER OF MOSCOW NEAR CHERNOGOLOVKA. THIS INSTALLATION REPORTEDLY CONDUCTS BASIC RESEARCH ON HIGH EXPLOSIVES (HE), SOME

THE INSTALLATION CONSISTS OF THREE AREAS; A LABORATORY AREA, A PROBABLE HE TEST AREA, AND A HOUSING AREA. THE SECURED LABORATORY AREA CONSISTS OF APPROXIMATELY 40 BUILDINGS AND HAS, IN ADDITION TO TYPICAL LABORATORY TYPE BUILDINGS, FACILITIES FOR THE STORAGE AND FABRICATION OF SMALL QUANTITIES OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES. THE PROBABLE HE TEST AREA HAS THREE WIDELY SPACED PROBABLE TEST POINTS SITUATED IN A HEAVILY WOODED AREA EAST OF THE LABORATORY AREA. EACH OF THESE LOCATIONS CONSISTS OF A CLEARED REVETTED AREA AND ONE OR MORE INSTRUMENTATION STRUCTURES. THE HIGH QUALITY HOUSING AREA CONSISTS OF MULTISTORY APARTMENT BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

AN ADDITIONAL COMPLEX OF 8 BUILDINGS LOCATED JUST NORTHWEST OF THE LABORATORY AREA MAY BE THE NEW THEORETICAL PHYSICS INSTITUTE REPORTEDLY LOCATED 50 KILOMETERS FROM THE CENTER OF MOSCOW. THE THREE AREAS OF THIS BRANCH OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL PHYSICS WERE PRESENT ON APRIL 1962 PHOTOGRAPHY, BUT THE POSSIBLE THEORETICAL PHYSICS INSTITUTE COMPLEX OF BUILDINGS WAS NOT PRESENT AT THAT TIME. THE LIMITED PHOTOGRAPHY ON HAND INDICATES THAT BUILDINGS IN THE LATTER AREA WERE IN A LATE-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION IN MAY 1969.

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